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In re Application of:

Miller et al.

Serial No: 08/920,272

Attorney Docket No. CIBT-P01-120

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Art Unit: 1646

For: Pharmaceuticals Containing
Multipotential Precursor Cells from
Tissues Containing Sensory Receptors

Examiner: J. Murphy

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 11, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claim 38 and claim 53.

32. (Thrice Amended) The composition of claim 49, wherein said peripheral tissue comprises olfactory epithelium.